

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

The foregoing amendment is based on the response to Written Opinion filed in the International application on December 15, 2005. To date, a Preliminary Report on Patentability has not been received.

To ensure the proper claims are considered, Applicant has cancelled claims 1-10 and replaced them with new claims 11-21. The new claims match those which were submitted in response to the Written Opinion and place the case into better condition for allowance.

No fee is due as a result of this Preliminary Amendment. If the Director determines that a fee is due, he is hereby authorized to charge said fee to Deposit Account No. 02-0184.

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